GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some States including West Bengal Government have changed the nature of the management system of high schools and higher secondary schools, and introduced Government sponsored schools and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government sponsored schools are entitled to get financial help from Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) :The State Government of West Bengal through a notification dated 1st April, 2013 invited options from all willing recognised 'Non-Government Aided Secondary Schools' for conversion into recognised 'Government Sponsored Secondary Schools'.

(b) :The Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) with sharing pattern of 75:25 between Centre and State and 90:10 for North-Eastern States covers all government schools and extends to aided schools(excluding infrastructure support/core areas, i.e. Teacher's salary and staff salary) for taking up quality interventions.